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(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – US Plans to Shift Military Assets to Syria in Russia Deal

(U) Washington – The US military will have to shift surveillance aircraft from other regions and increase the number of intelligence analysts to coordinate attacks with Russia under the Syria cease-fire deal partly in order to target militants the US has largely spared, senior officials say. Senior defense and military officials said they are sorting out how the US-Russia military partnership will take shape and how that will change where US equipment and people will be deployed. They said, however, that they will need to take assets from other parts of the world, because US military leaders don't want to erode the current US-led coalition campaign against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

SOURCE: 15 September 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Michigan – Feds Bust Multimillion Dollar International Drug Ring

(U) Detroit – A multimillion dollar international drug trafficking and money laundering organization was busted by ICE Homeland Security Investigations in Detroit and now the special agents are looking for a fugitive. The ring members, Merced Alvarado, Jonathan Lee Galvan, Raymundo Aguilar Perea, Carlos Misael Ramirez-Zuniga and Elva Medrano were all indicted, but agents are still looking for Perea so he can go through the court system for his alleged role in the organization. According to ICE HSI, the drug trafficking ring has been operating since the early 2000s. They were based in Lansing, Michigan and distributed to seven other states, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Florida and Texas.

SOURCE: 16 September 2016, [WDIV Detroit](#)

(U) North Dakota – FBI Investigating Threats in Oil Pipeline Dispute

(U) Fargo – The FBI says it is investigating anonymous online threats made against political leaders, law enforcement and Dakota Access pipeline workers. YouTube videos posted by "Anonymous Agents" include threats against President Barack Obama, North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple, National Guard soldiers, law enforcement officers, Energy Transfer Partner executives and construction workers on the \$3.8 billion, four-state pipeline.

SOURCE: 15 September 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – French Intelligence Cracks Telegram Account of ISIL Recruiter

(U) Paris – French intelligence has 'cracked' the encrypted messaging account of the country's most notorious ISIL propagandist, prompting almost a dozen arrests in a month – mostly teenagers – according to reports. Rachid Kassim has become France's new public enemy number one after being linked to at least two jihadist murders and a string of plots. Kassim has 317 followers on Telegram, an encrypted messaging service, from which he runs a "public jihadist channel" and offers advice on how to carry out attacks in private chats.

SOURCE: 16 September 2016, [The Telegraph](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Syria – ISIL Guide Tells Fighters to Use ‘Accessible’ yet ‘Brutal’ Poisonous Plants**

(U) Ar Raqqa – A new guide being circulated among ISIL supporters online directs lone jihadists to construct explosives from "simple things" like rat poison and use poisonous plants to inflict casualties. The guide says it's from the Nashir Media Foundation, which last month circulated different terror plot suggestions including creating hazardous driving conditions. The "important" new guide, as touted by one ISIL supporter who tweeted the cheat sheet, pulls together past suggestions of poison and bomb making recipes into a comprehensive guide to "fight back" against "the infidel West."

SOURCE: 16 September 2016, [PJ Media](#)

(U) Turkey – Turkey Arrests 24 Foreigners Suspected of Planning ISIL Attack

(U) Istanbul – Turkey's state-run news agency says police have detained 24 foreign nationals suspected of planning an attack in Istanbul for ISIL. Police raided a location today where a Syrian national identified only as Azzov K. was staying following a tip-off about a planned attack. Turkey has suffered numerous ISIL attacks since last year that have killed around 200 people.

SOURCE: 16 September 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) United Kingdom – UK Oks Extradition of British Man on US Hacking Charges

(U) London – A British man accused of hacking into US government computer systems and stealing confidential information should be extradited to the United States to face trial, a judge ruled today. Judge Nina Tempia said Lauri Love faces "extremely serious charges," and his extradition would not be disproportionate. US prosecutors say 31-year-old Love hacked agencies including the US Army, NASA, the Federal Reserve and the Environmental Protection Agency and stole names, Social Security numbers and credit card information.

SOURCE: 16 September 2016, [Associated Press](#)

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(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**(U) Mexico – California Woman Killed in Tijuana**

(U) Tijuana – An 18-year-old woman from San Diego was fatally shot in the face and upper body in Tijuana last week, authorities in Baja California said yesterday. The victim, who has been identified as 18-year-old Desteny Memory Hernandez, was found dead last week, according to the Baja California Attorney General's office. The details of what happened and what lead to her death were not immediately clear. Mexican homicide investigators are investigating the shooting.

SOURCE: 16 September 2016, [NBC 7 San Diego](#)

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